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COLCHESTER

New Flag Presented by the Town Raised on Pole Erected by Chamber of Commerce—Benedicts Defeat Bachelors in Holiday Ball Game, 8 to 7.

Memorial day members of the G. A. R. and the band returned from Hebron about 1.30 p. m. They were met on Broadway by a detachment of the Home Guard and escorted to Grange hall, where exercises were held as follows: Reading of the general orders for the day, Adjutant E. R. Hill; singing by the assembly of the Star Spangled Banner, accompanied by the band; address, Prof. Earl Maloney; singing and recitations, pupils of the public schools; singing of America, audience; benediction, Rev. H. A. Blake.

The line was then formed as follows: Marshal, ex-Com. George Brown, Columbia band, 12 school children carrying the new flag, Mortimer A. Taylor, post No. 2, G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Colchester Home Guard, Capt. Maloney commanding school children. The march was down South Main street, countermarching to the park. The flag presented by the town was raised on the new flagpole erected by the Chamber of Commerce, the band playing the Star Spangled Banner and the assembly standing at salute, after which the school children saluted the flag. Rev. H. A. Blake then gave a brief address.

After the exercises the line was formed and marched to the hall, where the parade was dismissed and detachments went to the cemeteries and decorated the graves of the soldiers.

Personal Items.

Mrs. Laura Austin and Miss Helen Chamberlain of Berlin were guests of friends in town Wednesday.
Warren Williams of Southington was the guest Wednesday of his parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogers and children of Salem were in town Wednesday.

Benedicts Defeat Bachelors.

A large crowd attended the ball game on the park Wednesday afternoon between the married and single men of the Home Guard. The married men were victors, 8 to 7. The teams

played brilliant ball at times. Following was the batting order:

Married Men—Cohen, Konashsky, Klein and Smith, p. Mulligan, Van Cleve, B. Maloney, B. Abell, H. Fiskind, L. Friedman, c.
Single Men—Rosen, B. Lazinski, P. Porter, B. E. Porter, S. Elgart, C. Lewis, B. Webster, R. Klingman, H. Chaffetz, c.

The batting and fielding of Judge Abel and Van Cleve were features of the game, both being old ball players, they showed old time form and their batting and fielding were perfect. First Lieut. Van Cleve was captain of the married men and Second Lieut. Porter of the single men. Another game is being arranged, when the single men expect to turn the tables.

Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius W. Phelps and sons of Westchester were motor callers in town Wednesday.

S. P. Willard was in Norwich Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Sullivan and daughter of William Sullivan, guests of the Misses Cavanaugh Wednesday.

Judge Richard O'Connell and Dr. Thomas O'Connell of East Hartford and Attorney Michael D. O'Connell of Stafford Springs were holiday guests of their sisters on Pleasant street.

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Local Ball Team Wins From Old Mystic, 8 to 7—Reception Tendered the Methodist Pastor.

Contractor William Patterson has leased the barn of Charles Schaefer in Sylvan street and is using it as a shop and garage. Later, the building will be remodeled into a dwelling.

Defeated Old Mystic.

The base ball game at the railroad lot Memorial day between the Noank Sluggers and the Old Mystic team was won by the home team, 8 to 7.

Vernum Tucker who was injured by one of the shipyard automobile trucks is more comfortable. Ligaments were torn and he was badly bruised.

Mrs. Charles I. Libby is under the care of a graduate nurse at her home in Pearl street.

Lieutenant Langworthy has returned to his duties at the naval training station in Newport, after a short leave of absence at home.

William Baker who has been ill is able to go out of doors.

Angus MacQuarrie of Newport training station spent the holiday at his home in the village.

Mrs. E. H. Pritch of New Haven has arrived at her summer home at West View.

Mrs. Silas Weaver and child of New Haven are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber.

Repairs are being made to the Graton & Stonington line at West View and Haley's Crossing. New ties are being laid.

The weekly meeting of the Red Cross unit was held Thursday with a large number of workers present.

Reception For Pastor.

The new minister of the Methodist church, Rev. A. H. Withers, was given a reception at the church Wednesday evening.

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DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Red Cross Rooms to Be Open Every Friday—Home Guard to Be Mustered in Tuesday Evening—Funeral of Albert W. Greenall—Philius Richard Falls from Trolley Car, Breaking Leg—Man Disorderly in Park Goes to Jail.

It was announced Thursday afternoon that the Red Cross rooms in the Winham County National bank building are to be open today and every Friday hereafter for the use of those who are occupied with Red Cross work or who wish to become so. The rooms provide fine opportunity for carrying on the work of sewing and activities along other lines of endeavor in the interest of the Red Cross.

Entertaining Adams Sisters.

Mrs. Harriet Paine is entertaining Misses Lucy and Sara Adams, respectively 49 and 48 inches in height.

John C. Liran of Worcester visited with friends here Thursday.

Charles Scofield of Boston has been spending a few days with relatives in Danielson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Reed returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Peterboro, N. H.

Registration Board Meetings.

First Selectman John A. Gilbert has called a meeting of the military registration board for tomorrow evening.

At this time details for making a military registration next Tuesday will be gone over.

A number of Danielson members and guests attended the district session of Putnam lodge of Elks Thursday evening.

Tonight in the town hall the little Adams sisters give their unique and pretty entertainment. Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents, have been asked.

Pastors here have been asked to make reference to their addresses next Sunday to the liberty loan bonds.

Bargain sale of summer lingerie at the Progressive Millinery Store, Danielson, begins Saturday.

George Beris is performing the patriotic work of notifying Greek residents between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, that they must register next Tuesday.

Home Guard Muster Next Tuesday Evening.

Capt. A. P. Woodward, O. O., organizer of the Home Guard company, said Thursday morning that the command will be mustered into the service of the state next Tuesday evening, which will be the regular drill night. It is expected that about 100 men will be present.

Thursday noon the company had been recruited to within three of what has now been fixed as the maximum limit—three officers and 65 men.

Lieut. Woodward is certain that by the end of the company, the number of recruits will be filled. Recruits were coming in Thursday and as only three more had to be obtained the maximum seems assured.

It is expected that F. O. Armstrong, a former captain here, will command the Home Guard, and that Irving W. Davis will be the first lieutenant, and Henry Burton, also formerly captain, will be an infantry company, will be second lieutenant.

FUNERAL.

Albert W. Greenall.

At East Killingly Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. W. B. Greene of Providence, formerly of East Killingly, assisted by Rev. E. A. Blake, D. D. Brooklyn, conducted funeral services for Albert W. Greenall, who died at his home in that place Monday morning.

The music at the service was sung by Harry Sayles, Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Yess. Burial was in the cemetery.

Luther Smith, Frank Smith, Albee Brooks and Joseph Skeleton, A. F. Wood was the funeral director.

Circus Day Thursday.

Sig. Santelle's circus furnished a special line of amusement for the people of Danielson Thursday, showing on the Davis lot, near Industrial place.

The show can hardly be described as the largest on earth, nor the most wonderful. The street parade did not get started on time, much to the disappointment of young America, waiting for the big event.

Registration Imperative.

An Obligation Not to Be Shirked by Men of Specified Age.

One year in jail is the alternative for the young men between the ages of 21 and 30 who do not register next Tuesday for military service.

The edict of Uncle Sam and it's a mighty serious proposition to trifle with as those who try it will find to their sorrow, it is promised.

The man who fails to register, for whatever cause, will not only get a long jail sentence, but registration as well.

Much is being done here to make certain that all obligated to do so register. The man who tries to avoid registration very likely will find himself trapped.

Companies operating manufacturing plants are showing a splendid spirit of co-operation and will see to it that their employees within the age limits specified register next Tuesday.

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PUTNAM

Two Local Girl Students Receive Prize Certificates from Colonial Dames—Funeral of Walter Nuttall—Patriotism at Elks' Ladies' Night—Miss Ruth Daniels Going to France With Roosevelt Hospital Unit.

Rev. C. J. Harriman was a visitor in Providence Thursday.

John C. Wells of Fall River visited Danielson Thursday.

Frank H. Cordier visited friends in New London recently.

June 25 has been set as the date for the high school reception this year.

Certificates from Colonial Dames.

Miss Sylvia Wheelock and Miss Beatrice Dwyer, high school students, have received certificates of merit in the prize essay contest of the Connecticut society of the Colonial Dames.

This contest was open to all high school pupils in the state. Miss Wheelock's subject was The Place and Work of the Newspaper in Colonial Times. Miss Dwyer's was Woman's Suffrage in the Founding and Development of the Colonies.

County Agent Benjamin W. Ellis was at Plainfield Thursday assisting with the sale in directing boys and girls' home garden work.

Defying Burglars.

As a protection against further burglaries at his place of business, Carl Johnson of Putnam has had his place previously so protected barred, and shutters made for transoms and doors.

Pomfret Ready for June 5.

Town Clerk Willis Covell of Pomfret said while in Putnam Thursday afternoon that all arrangements for the military registration, Mr. Covell is to do, will be completed by June 5.

Botham, a volunteer for the work, Mr. Covell expects that about 100 men between the ages of 21 and 30 will be registered in his town. He has already received a large number of Pomfret young men who are away from home.

FUNERAL.

Walter Nuttall.

The body of Walter Nuttall, who died in East Hartford, was brought

a checking process, will review the returns after they are made next Tuesday morning and any young man who failed to register will find himself in difficulties. There's very small chance of escaping for more than a short period, anyway.

Experts have estimated that more than one in each ten of those who do not register will be called for service with the first 500,000 men, so the chances for avoiding difficulties are all in favor of the man who goes and registers willingly, as provided by law.

FELL FROM CAR.

Philius Richard Was in Vestibule of Trolley and Pitched Out, Breaking Leg.

Philius Richard had his right leg broken when he fell from a trolley car at the junction of Main and Grand streets late Wednesday.

Richard hailed the car near the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brown.

His condition was such that he remained in the rear vestibule of the car. At Stearns street the car was stopped to take on other passengers.

As these were about to step aboard, Richard, who is well along in years, pitched forward and fell out of the vestibule to the street. His leg doubled under him and a bone snapped.

Chief Michael J. Grimshaw, who lives close at hand, came out. Richard was taken to the office of Dr. F. P. Todd and later was removed to the Day Kimball hospital at Putnam.

DISORDERLY IN PARK.

Carl Johnson Also Punished Trolley Supt. W. S. Ormsbee—Sent to Jail.

In the town court Thursday morning Judge J. B. Woodward fined Carl Johnson of Putnam \$25 for being intoxicated and \$5 for breach of the peace, also to pay costs of prosecution.

Johnson created a disturbance at Wildwood park Wednesday evening and incidentally punched at William S. Ormsbee, superintendent of the local division of the Shore Line Electric railway, striking him.

As Johnson could not pay, he was sent to jail.

Commenting on the case, Prosecuting Attorney Arthur G. Buij said that any person who creates any disturbance at Wildwood park this year will be charged with a crime.

Johnson is not to be tolerated. The best of all resorts is to be kept free from disturbance, that all respectable people may enjoy themselves there.

TO INSURE EMPLOYEES.

Wauregan Company Issues Announcement to Operatives Through General Manager Atwood.

The Wauregan company, as pioneers in this section, has addressed the following communication to the more than 100 employees in their plant at Wauregan, the insurance plan outlined effective from May 22, and is in line with the alertness and progressiveness of this big concern:

To the Employees of the Wauregan Company:

We desire to announce that commencing today (5 o'clock p. m.) employees of our company are protected with a life insurance policy issued by the Aetna Life Insurance company for amounts ranging from \$250 to \$1,000, depending on the number of years of employment.

The amount of insurance for each employee is progressive and increases with the continuous length of service so that if you have been in our employ at least one year you are entitled to insurance as shown by the following table:

One year \$250
Five years 500
Ten years and over 1,000

This action has been taken as a means of expressing our appreciation in substantial form of the value we place upon the loyal co-operation of our employees, and as a means of providing for those dependent upon you at the time of your death, when they may need it most.

The insurance is purchased by this company without expense to you, and therefore will remain in force only so long as you remain in the employ of our company during the continuance of the above policy.

A certificate representing the insurance to which you as an employee are entitled will be delivered in the near future.

We trust that you will accept it as an expression of our sincere appreciation of your work, and we hope that your association with us may be productive of mutual benefit and satisfaction to us both.

Sincerely yours,
THE WAUREGAN COMPANY,
J. A. ATWOOD, General Manager.

here Thursday morning for burial in Grove street cemetery. Mr. Nuttall, an expert marble cutter, was formerly a resident of this city. He leaves his wife, resident in East Hartford, and a sister, Minnie, of this city.

Home Guard to Be Sworn In.

Mayor J. J. McGarry, as captain of Putnam's Home Guard company, on Thursday issued an order for the members of the company to assemble at the high school next Monday evening to be sworn in as special officers for military registration day. This is in accordance with Governor Holcomb's proclamation that Home Guard organizations throughout Connecticut prepare themselves to assist as may be required in carrying out the federal provision for registration on June 5.

Delinquent Dog Owners Will Be Fined.

Dog Warden Peter Gardner after this date is authorized to bring into court those owners of dogs who failed to pay the tax due on the animals on or before May 1. Not only dogs were registered in Putnam this year as were listed in the records last year, so it is expected that the dog warden will have considerable work to do. The law provides that the dog warden may now take delinquent owners of animals into court, where they may be fined.

ELKS DISPLAY PATRIOTISM.

Decorations, Favos and Menu at Annual Ladies' Night Suggest Columbia and Her Allies.

Thursday night was ladies' night at Putnam Elks lodge and members of the organization with their guests, came from Danielson, Webster, Pomfret and other surrounding towns for social dining that always takes its place among the important events of the year's doings in the lodge.

Covers were laid for 184 on tables that were prettily decorated, carnations, Jack roses and ferns being used. The hall was draped with the Elks' colors, purple and white, and the national colors of the United States and the Allies were also strings of red, white and blue electric lights.

There were paper hats for favors and the suggestion of war times and of the United States and the Allies was manifest in the fancy cakes frosted and candied with flags of the various allied nations.

The menu:

Grape Fruit Cocktail
Lobster Salad Chicken Salad
Tea Rolls
Petit Fours Strawberry Parfait
Cheese Coffee

An entertainment programme included numbers sung by a Webster quartette and solos by Thomas Nelson, Worcester, John A. Morse, cellist.

It was by the New Ideal Singers orchestra of this city. Miss Mabel Dupre, leader. Dancing was from 9.30 to 1 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was made up of Ralph E. Thurston, John Lynch, W. J. Bartlett, George Lewis, William Devine, William S. Ormsbee, John King, W. W. Wheatley.

The refreshment committee composed E. E. Robbins, Fred Gagne, W. J. Bartlett, Ralph A. Bugbee, Henry Allard, Noel Dupre and Frank Warren.

Fracture a Bad One.

Philius Richard, Attawauzan, brought to the Day Kimball hospital early Thursday morning, had a very bad fracture of the leg, it is told in the Danielson news this morning. The broken bone protruded through the flesh and a small piece of the bone was removed.

Richard, who is about 15 and \$5, will be at the hospital for a considerable period, as the injury he regarded is a severe one.

SAILING FOR FRANCE.

Miss Ruth Daniels, Nurse, Leaving as Member of Roosevelt Hospital Unit.

Miss Ruth Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Daniels, River street, is to sail for France within a few days as one of the nurses to be sent abroad in the Roosevelt hospital unit.

The unit, a nurse unit, is to be sent to be located at one of the base hospitals.

There are 25 physicians and surgeons, 25 nurses, 25 orderlies, 25 orderlies, including cooks, kitchen help, carpenters and electricians in this unit.

Miss Daniels has returned to New York after a visit here to say farewell to relatives and friends.

The unit of which she is a member is one of the finest equipped that will represent the United States abroad. One check of \$50,000 to aid in outfitting the unit was received from Charles Mackay, this being the largest individual gift.

Suffragists Going to Storrs.

Mrs. W. J. Bartlett and Miss Rosamond Danielson of Putnam, Miss Olive Knicht and Miss Mary Sherman will be at the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs next week.

Membership in the county farm bureau, cooperation in the work of supervising children's gardens, and home lots, contributions towards the salaries of supervisors for the food conservation work in the counties, and individual cultivation of garden lots are the forms of work that have been vigorously taken up by suffragists under the direction of the war service committee, headed by Miss Ruth Rees.

Two farms have also been taken over and are being used for the training of workers as well as for the production of food.

The canning and preserving of food products are as important as their production and at its last meeting the war service committee voted to go in a body early in June to Storrs to attend the course of lessons in canning being given under the auspices of the Connecticut Agricultural College.

The question is sometimes asked why the suffragists are not everywhere combining with the National League for Women's Service. The suffragists had a magnificent organization ready for war service before the National League came into existence.

Both organizations occupy exactly the same position in regard to the government and in relation to the central committee appointed by the Washington government of which Dr. Anna Shaw is chairman.

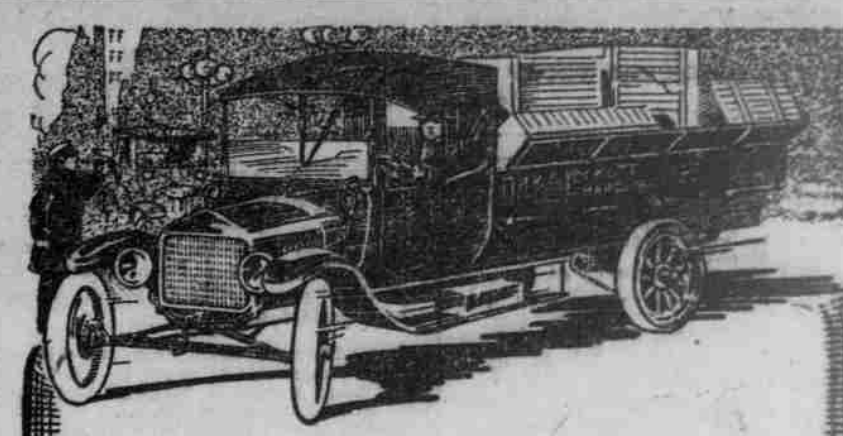
In some places where the suffragists were not strongly organized, suffragists form the members of the members of the local branches of the league, as they do also in many places of the local Red Cross units.

In other places, and in the great part of Connecticut it was much more effective to use the suffrage organization and invite other women to join them in war service work.

In other places again the suffragists form groups to work under neutral leadership. As regards war service work the suffragists are anxious to cooperate with all other women who are interested in doing the same kind of work.

At the same time suffragists everywhere are not forgetting that the first call of patriotism is the completion of our democracy through woman suffrage.

Waterbury.—The graduation exercises at Bryn Mawr college will be held next Wednesday. Among the members of the senior class is Miss Lucia H. Chase, daughter of former Senator Irving E. Chase and Mrs. Chase of Waterbury.



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RAISING OF PASSENGER FARES RATHER THAN FREIGHT RATES

Urged by Representatives of Western State Railroad Commission.

Washington, May 31.—Contending that freight is paying a higher proportionate rate than passenger traffic, representatives of western state railroad commission today urged the Interstate Commerce Commission to raise passenger fares instead of granting a 15 per cent. general increase in freight rates.

Data appeared before the commission showing, earnings, expenditures, dividends and depreciation of the roads were filed, with intent to show that the roads are in fair financial condition with business on the increase and credit unimpaired.

Shippers' witnesses declared that for carriers west of the Mississippi and north of the Missouri rivers, no emergency exists requiring a rate increase.

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